

in the interviewing room.

The contest was judged on a 100 point possible system. Each girl was given from 1 to 15 points on her poise; 1 to 15 points on beauty; 1 to 10 points on charm; 1 to 10 points on posture; 1 to 10 points on sports activities; 1 to 10 on future plans; 1 to 10 on speech; 1 to 10 on grooming and 1 to 10 on attitude to complete the 100 points.

Each judge passed his slip to each girl to another to total. Mr. Bancroft checked the totals and Mr. McCormick who is in charge of public accountancy, added the totals together to determine the winner. The results were then sealed in an envelope and mailed to Eric Post, carnival chairman. The judges did not even know who the winner was until they knew what number won and not the identity of the girl.

The judging took place at the high school between 2 and 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon. During the judging only the five judges and the contestant were at the interviewing room.

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Reapportionment Battle Again...

The 1952 reapportionment battle appears headed for a repeat performance in 1958 under the guise of a revision of the state's constitution.

Participants in the effort to give Detroit and Wayne county control of the Michigan legislature will be the same as in 1952, with the powerful UAW-CIO pulling the strings and providing the money and ammunition, and the Democratic party augmenting its efforts.

Background for the battle of control of Michigan this:

Every 16 years the people of Michigan automatically have a chance to vote on a question of revision of constitution. This year is the 16th year. The constitution provides that delegates to a constitutional convention will be chosen on a basis of three to each state natural district should the electorate vote affirmatively on the issue.

Last June the CIO and the Democrats revealed plans to change the method of selection of delegates to a population basis, which would put the CIO strong of Detroit in a position to dictate changes in the constitution. Actually it would be a reapportionment again, tacked on as an amendment to the constitution next November.

However, when the Michigan Farm Bureau went on record last month as opposing such a move, the CIO and its Democratic party shifted its position to one of opposition and now announces that it will make a decision in January, either opposing a constitutional convention, or supporting it only on the basis of selecting delegates on a population basis.

The Detroit Times reported that the CIO and Democrats want to control the convention to "crystallize their liberal philosophies" as a climax to taking control of Michigan's state government.

The battle lines are being drawn. It appears that the constitutional question will be a blazing issue in 1958.

Outstate Michigan has much at stake, and must fight for a balanced representation to survive.

Certainly it wouldn't be in the interest of good government to have a constitution dictated by any selfish self-interest group.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago — February 14, 1935

A homecoming celebration will be held in Grayling sometime in July, exact dates, however, have not been definitely set. Committees are now busy getting the addresses of as many former Graylingites as possible. Nearly every business place will have a book for registering names and addresses. Citizens are requested to write in addresses at any of these places. They will be assembled and tabulated for mailing purposes. Clarence Johnson says that the old swimmer's hole will be next July when some of our former Grayling boys and girls get here for the homecoming. And he calls to mind many other favorite hangouts and places that were popular years ago in Grayling. And some of those who have been here for several years will see some fine improvements in the Old Town.

Request has been made by A. F. Cook, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, and Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling hatchery, to the state emergency relief department for \$25,000 for remodeling the local hatchery. This is to come out of the \$4,000,000.00 the government is spending this year for work relief. According to Supt. Peterson the cost would be apportioned as follows: \$5,000 for improvement of buildings, \$10,000 for ponds improvement, \$7,000 for road improvement, \$1,000 for work relief, \$1,500 for landscaping. It is understood that this request has been approved by the Conservation Department and it looks very favorable for passage. Grayling hatchery is going splendid work and it seems as though it was deserving these improvements.

There was a large attendance of bidders present Monday night when the Village Council opened the bids for construction work and materials for the new proposed waterworks system. L. G. Scharf, Detroit, was the successful bidder for the construction of the pump house, mains, services, and installation of the system. The bid was \$162,818. The A. F. Smith Co. of East Orange, N. J., was awarded the contract for furnishing the meters. These are to cost \$1,787. Bonds for the construction of the system amount to about \$37,000. Grayling edged out 14 to 15 victory over Gaylord in a hot game played here Tuesday night and even though the Reserves lost 13 to 6 it was a big evening for the fans.

Adam Bielski has been ill the last week and under the Doctor's care.

John Schofield has been confined to his home the past week with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse moved into part of the Kolka home Wednesday, where they intend to make their home.
Lady Luck was with Joe Bielski Sunday. He caught four pike in ten minutes ranging from 3 to 6½ pounds at Lake Margrethe.
Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting Mr. Haire, who is working out of Grayling on the M.C.R.R. Mr. Haire accompanied her back to Bay City as did also Horace Shaw who is working out of Grayling.

Several local Kiwanians attended a Kiwanis meeting at West Branch last week Thursday evening. Like Grayling, their club is but newly organized, starting out with 30 members. Mrs. C. G. Clippert presented two vocal solos during the banquet.
Mrs. Hugh Campbell and little daughter of Gaylord spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis and daughter Glenna are nicely settled in the Burke apartments. Mr. Francis is in charge of the crew building the new bridge on M-83.
The Friday club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chalker last Friday. The afternoon was spent playing keno and visiting, after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee.
Misses Virginia and Evelyn Skingley spent Sunday in Kalkaska visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad.
Miriam Hanson is here from Big Rapids assisting in the Mac and Gidley drug store, as both Mr. McNamara and Howard Granger are detained at home by illness.
Jim and Martin Kalahar and the latter's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Art Schwind of Merrill were guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Calahan and family Sunday and Monday.
George Stanley of the Plaza Grill was in Morenci, Mich., last week on business. He reports bar pavements as far as Jackson but from there the highways were icy and auto travel difficult and dangerous.
Earl Gierke of Standish spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. He reports a large enrollment at the Freshman college where he is instructor.



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Miss Helga Jorgenson is attending the Hairdresser's show by Detroit this week. Her mother Mrs. Hasmus Jorgenson accompanied her and they are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family.
Charles Corwin has been working with Sherman Reava during the last week, buying hay in Cheboygan, and trucking it south. Arthur Corwin has been handling the milk route in his father's absence.
It has been very noticeable that while southern Michigan editors have been complaining about icy highways, our part of the state has enjoyed bare pavements most of the time. The dry snow left on the pavements after the snow plows finished their work was usually carried off by light winds. Most gravel roads were covered with snow and not difficult to travel.
Earl Nelson has taken over the management of the IH-Speed service station, and Leo Schram, the former manager, has taken the management of the Sinclair service station. Both places are located on US-27.

Mrs. George Sinding entertained the Jolly Cousins club at her home Wednesday. There were twelve members and two guests, Mrs. J. R. Skingley and Mrs. Hugo Schaefer. The evening at the Hanson home, complimenting Mrs. George Hilton. Mrs. Frank Sales and Miss Isa Granger received the prizes for Bridge and Mrs. Herbert Gort.

46 Years Ago — February 15, 1912
A merry time was had last Saturday night at the masquerade roller skating party. Clarence Johnson won the prize for the most comical make-up and Miss Elsie Larson the prize for being the best dressed lady.
Miss Grace Bauman entertained the Busy Bee club Saturday afternoon. The little folks report a very happy time at games.

Last week Friday night the temperance teachers, thirty degrees below zero, and the following nights reached to twenty-three and twenty below and Tuesday night thirteen above.
An adjourned meeting of the members and stockholders of Grayling Social club was held last Saturday night at the club rooms. T. W. Hanson was reelected president; Charles Tromble, vice-president; Fred Michelson, secretary; Robert Reagan, treasurer. H. A. Bauman to succeed Geo. L. Alexander and Marius Hanson to succeed himself were elected directors. Many improvements have been made in the rooms during the past year and now they are cozy and comfortable and would be a credit to a club with a much larger membership.

Probably no greater compliment could be paid to the Grayling Mercy Hospital than the fact that this institution is filled to its capacity. While the staff is available in the wards, every private room is occupied. Patients are brought here from near and far, even one from Grand Rapids. Really, we don't know how many people of this part of Michigan ever got along without this wonderful institution. We have a just pride in our hospital, also great appreciation of the excellent work that is being done here.

The larger score made at Dawson's bowling alley during the past week is 191, by Benjamin Laurent.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. A., and assisting in the post office during her father's illness.

Grayling Boy Scout Committee Meets
A meeting of the Boy Scout Committee was held Tuesday of last week at the office of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. Chairman Don Jansen opened the meeting. Present also were: Harold Hatfield, Jr., John MacAuley, Lyle Bilsby, Scoutmaster Alvin Dassen, Claude Halstead, Dr. Ralph Hoffman as Legion representative and Robert Hayes, Chamber secretary-manager. Committeemen Ernest Larson and Bud Hunter did not attend.

The treasurer's report was read by Lyle Bilsby. \$25.00 is in the treasury at present.
A discussion of the Scout Charter presentation at the M. M. church father and son banquet came next. It was also agreed that the Grayling Scouts would take part in the Winter Sports parade, pulling their two Klondike sleds carrying scouting equipment. Richard DuBois was to assist.
A money-raising campaign came under discussion, also a second campout for the scouts, which is required for advancement.
A recommendation was made to make more signs for tours within Crawford County, then to make maps of these tours. A suggestion that scrap-leather could be used to make small items for sale at the national archery shoot was made by Alvin Dassen.

A report of the expenses of the first campout at Hartwick Pines was given. The total was \$16.83, 50c each being contributed by the scouts, with \$8.00 added from the dues and \$2.38 from the treasury.

Consider Adding 175 Acres To State Forest
Approximately 175 acres of hunting land will be considered for purchase by the state Conservation Commission at its February 6-7 meeting in Lansing.
The land, now in private ownership, would be added to AuSable state forest in Crawford county. The tract is within the boundaries of the state forest and adjoins

thru and Mrs. Nels Corwin for phoche. Decorations were carried out in the St. Valentine motif. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.
Helen Woodburn, Grayling senior at Central State Teachers College, acted in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore," given at a school near Owosso, February 8 by members of the Appleblossom club. This was the first appearance of the operetta.
We have just learned that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, who have been gone from their studio for almost a month, have both been ill in Detroit. This explains their delay in returning home.

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Pictured above is the field of eighteen winter sports beauties who vied last weekend during the 33rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports for the coveted title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1958. The winner, Miss Marjorie Wolf of Grayling is seated in the middle in the back row. Other contestants in back row from left: Carolyn Pritzlaff, Gladwin; Rosalind Rickle, Rogers City; Ann Huescher, Midland; Barbara Jean Erickson, Frankfort; Beverly A. ...



Photo Courtesy Bay City Times

The new queen of winter sports, Miss Michigan of 1958, Marjorie Wolf of Grayling was selected by a group of judges and crowned by Brig. General Ronald D. McDonald during the 33rd Annual Grayling Winter Carnival last weekend.

Winter Sports

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The Queen's ball. Music for dancing was furnished by the 46th Division, National Guard band.

Also presented at the dance were some 18 former Grayling Winter queens, selected at past winter festivals here:

1931, Loretta (Sorenson) Keseler; 1933, Nadine (MacNevin) Peterson; 1936, Virginia (Skingley) Millikin; 1938, Naomi (Wheeler) Gribb; 1939, Frances (Eustinger) Kangas; 1940, Norberta (Weiss) Sawyer; 1941, Yvonne (Bradley) Westerholm; 1942, Thelma (Papendick) Madsen; 1946, Marjorie (Cald) Harwood; 1947, Nancy (Cox) Hoffman; 1949, Rose (Bishop) Duley; 1951, Betty Jean (Mathewson) Haslem; 1952, Vivette (Isenhauer) Davis; 1954, Phyllis (Goss) Rockelman; 1955, Jean Malloy; 1956, Mary (Richardson) Haggard; and 1957, Elaine Goss.

A new feature, a carnival parade with all the Northern Michigan beauties riding in style, started at 12:15 o'clock at the east edge of Grayling and proceeded through the city to the winter park.

Dug sleds, horsedrawn sleighs, numerous floats and National Guardsmen were in the line of march, along with the Grayling and Oscoda High school bands.

A pre coronation show, for a crowd of several thousand winter sports fans, was presented at the park by the Grayling Clowns, a group of local ski enthusiasts. Stunts on the park's toboggan slides were also part of the program.

Conditions at the winter park were ideal for Sunday's program. A fresh fall of snow Saturday coated the area with a deep blanket of dazzling white, and skiers will find the slopes in excellent shape. The famed Grayling toboggan slides were in operation. The ice rink was ready for blade artists as near-zero temperatures permitted the flooding of the rink Saturday night.

Sunday in Grayling proved a very cold day with snow flurries and near zero temperatures. This didn't deter a crowd of thousands from jamming the Grayling Winter Sports Park to see a local girl, Marjorie Wolf receive her crown emblematic of her reign during 1958 as Miss Michigan Winter Sports.

A cutting wind from the north-west driving powder snow in its teeth made things a bit uncomfortable but park officials estimated that the crowd was the best in several years.

Placing the tiara on the brow of the Grayling Miss was Brig. General Ronald McDonald, Michigan's quartermaster general.

He was introduced by James Hall, East Michigan Tourist association publicity director, who shared honors with Miss Wolf as the first "King" of Grayling's Winter festival.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams was to have presided at the coronation rites but was unable to appear after he had been laid low by the flu a day earlier.

The severe weather and snowstorm also sidetracked John Anderson of Traverse City, WFBN-TV, who was to have been master of ceremonies at Sunday's function. William Gravin, sportscaster from the same station filled in.

Seated on the colorful ice throne at the ceremony with the new Miss Michigan were: Mary Farkas, of Detroit, who has reigned since she was crowned Miss Michigan 1957 a year ago, the 17 other entrants in this year's contest, and 15 former Grayling Winter queens.

Prior to the coronation a parade of the queens, plus floats, and Grayling and Oscoda High school bands was held from downtown Grayling to the Park. Robert Hayes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the parade chairman.

A number of special skiing events rounded out Sunday's program at the sports park.

Among newspaper and radio people at the Carnival were Ray Kuhn, Bay City Times editor; Gregg Smith, photographer for the Booth Newspapers; Bob Dittmer and Jay Shaw of radio station WJGZ, Houghton Lake and Tracy Andrews, manager of radio station, WATC, Gaylord.

Playful Otter Make Presence Known

Bob Smock has perhaps the best fish story of the season so far. He was ice fishing Sunday, February 2nd, on Timber Lake in the northern part of the county, when something came in fast to take his sucker decoy. Bob pulled the line back gently, because there was no hook in the decoy. He was sure it was a pretty good pike because of the occasional yanks from the other end of the line. He was able to keep his catch coming in to the hole as he pulled in more and more line until finally out of the hole at his feet popped the head of an otter. To say Bob was startled was to make an understatement. Apparently the otter was too, because he dropped the fish and left in a hurry. However, he came back a second time and took the decoy, following it all the way in to the hole a second time. This time Bob stamped the fish on the ice and the otter left for good.

A family of five otter were seen in the AuSable just above the US-27 bridge last Thursday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Birmingham: Carolyn Moyer, Lovells; middle row: Lila Mae Neuen-felt, Lewiston; Nancy Erber, Boyne City; Connie Weir, Saginaw; Joanne Brown, Farwell; Julie Pelletier, Oscoda; Janice Schroeder, Lincoln; front row: Carol Pody, Detroit; Phillenore Drummond, Pontiac; Nancy Kendall, Detroit; Judy Coulter, Rosemont; Darlene Wainwright, Houghton Lake.

Photo Courtesy Bay City Times

BITS O' TALK

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John McMann in Huntington Woods on January 16th. The McManns have been summer visitors in this area for over 25 years and just last summer constructed a new two family home at Lake Margrethe between the Signe Randolph home and the Art Crouch home.

Miss Jeanne Mason celebrated her 7th birthday February 9th by inviting Mary Eckenmeyer, Kathy Woods, Cheryl Gorman, Sandy Lucksted, Molly Peterson, Evie Southwell and Madeline Latusek to be her overnight guests the evening before. There were games and movies Friday and on Saturday there was a toboggan ride enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huffman and family of Clio visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Palmer and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth and two children of Bay City spent the week end with Mrs. Roth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman entertained their niece, Miss Ginger Hoffman, and friends, Sandy Armstrong and Pat Butterfield, over the week-end. The girls enjoyed the queen's ball and the week end winter sports.

The decorations from the Queen's banquet will be on display at Olson's Shoe store window until Saturday, for those who would like a closer look.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier returned Monday night from a ten-day vacation in South Carolina. They spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Rush at Greenwood, and the rest of the time touring. They stopped in Columbia to visit friends also. They came home to 20° weather.

Here on the week end from Battle Creek to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkovski and son Tom of Rogers City spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia.

Miss Amber Meech drove to Traverse City Wednesday to meet her uncle, John Parsons, who took the train from Chicago. He will be visiting Mrs. Henry Meech and family for a few months.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe on Mikado St. Friday morning at 7 o'clock because of the threat of fire. An overheated stovepipe had charred the pine paneling and was smoking around the pipe. No other damage occurred.

Joseph Stripes, Superintendent of Grayling Schools, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Robert Funck and Mrs. Robert Loyel, attended the 14th annual citizens' conference on education at the Civic Center in Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Highland Park spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell, coming home to celebrate little Laurie Hubbell's birthday. Laurie was two on February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroll returned Saturday after spending ten days in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorais had as their weekend guests his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorais of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robert Hodges left Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson, for two weeks. Melvin's parents, the Otto Nielsons of Lansing spent the weekend with them.

Miss Shirley Malloy was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her parents' home Saturday night. Shirley's guest Melvin Luter of Freeland, organized the party, which followed the queen's ball. Pinocle and ping pong provided entertainment.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh spent from Monday until Thursday in Vassar visiting her mother, Mrs. James DuBois, and was in Saginaw on business also. Weekend guests at the Welsh home were

Miss Joan Owens and Mac Thompson of Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. Leads DuBois of Vassar spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Emory Behow. All enjoyed the skating and had a grand time at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson and daughter Karen of Saginaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, over the weekend. They attended the queen's ball while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Flint were in Grayling during the carnival weekend.

A correction. The new son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gothro in Lansing is Gregory Lynn, not Geoffrey (who is the oldest boy). His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Lansing. Mrs. Amy Gothro is his paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders left Friday for Escanaba to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knutilla and baby, and to celebrate their daughter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerstio of Flint visited Mrs. Addie Quigley at Mercy Hospital over the weekend, who is staying with Mrs. K. K. Kitchen. Weekend before last Mrs. Kerestio and her son, Raymond, Jr., and Mrs. Ensign, also of Flint, visited Mrs. Quigley. The ladies are her nieces.

The Buncos Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter SanCarter. First prize winner was Mrs. Roger Barber, second, Mrs. Kip Papendick, third, Mrs. Herbert Stephan. Mrs. Charles Barber won the penny prize. The club will meet next on February 20th with Mrs. Kip Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and sons Don and Jim of Grand Rapids arrived Friday night to visit for three weeks. Mrs. Alex Atkinson, over the weekend, Mr. Coulter continued on to Marquette on business, picking up his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Cheboygan attended the queen's ball Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Urbytes and daughter Suzanne of Saginaw spent the weekend as guests of the Clarence Gross home, coming to attend the queen's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bidvia of Muskegon were guests of his father, Herman Bidvia, over the weekend, also visiting other relatives.

Chester Lozon is at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, room 140. He underwent major surgery last Friday, but is making a good recovery. He expects to be there for three weeks, and no doubt would welcome a card or visit.

Robert Luter was in Ann Arbor last Thursday to take examinations for admission to business administration graduate work. He stayed overnight Wednesday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Outland in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and children, Sally, Janet and Frederick of Lansing spent the week end visiting Mrs. Frymire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNevin. The previous week end a niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of St. Clair Shores, were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter attended the Michigan Allied Dairy convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Wednesday and this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Notier VanderMeulen of Okemos visited their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. George Schiabe, Jr., over the carnival week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and other relatives.

Mrs. William Christenson accompanied Mrs. Andrew McGuire to Flint last Thursday to visit her

R. L. D. S. News

The Women's Department selected the theme for the year, "The Challenges of Our Spiritual Heritage." The yearbook has been compiled and distributed among members. The first meeting was held January 9th at the home of Mrs. Series Vandenberg. The social meeting, with lunch, was to be at Mrs. Leonard Jensen's, but due to sickness in the home Mrs. Dan Babbitt was hostess to the ladies January 23rd. The meeting this week, February 13 at 1:30, will be at Mrs. Earl Mathewson's. The study material is "Latter Day Saints and Family Life" presented by Mrs. Mathewson. The Department is planning a bake sale soon.

Members from the senior high junior high and primary schools presented last Sunday's educational service for the church school. Their theme is "Our Heritage of the Seven Ordinances." Guest speaker at the 11th hour last Sunday was the northern district president, Elder Merle Harford of Gaylord. His topic, "Confusion." Other guests for the hour were 17 Zion League youths from the Redford Branch. They were here for the week end of winter sports.

The fellowship meeting is held in the homes each Wednesday evening have been inspirational and well-attended. The John Knechts were visited last week. This week it will be Mr. and Mrs. Seales Vandenberg's. The time

CARD OF THANKS

The family of C. R. King would like to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts, helpful deeds, cards and flowers sent during the loss of our beloved husband and father. Thanks especially to the Hebeckah and Odd Fellows Lodge of Roscommon, the Hebeckah Lodge and others who served such a beautiful dinner on the day of the funeral, and the American Legion Post of Grayling. For these necessities we are deeply grateful. Mrs. V. E. King, Eugene King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sederman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris W. King and family.

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George Schaible Retires From Camp Grayling Superintendency

(From Michigan National Guardsman)

"Let George Do It." This old adage, pinned to the bookcase behind the desk in the back of the Camp Grayling Superintendency's office, speaks fluently of the occupant of the chair behind that desk. George has been doing "it" for some 40 years around Camp Grayling. In fact the name, George A. Schaible, Sr., has become almost synonymous with the state's famed military reservation. He's been around the camp almost since its inception nearly 45 years ago.

But the time has come, he feels, when "George" should step aside and let someone else do it. So, on January 1958, George A. Schaible, Sr., retired from his position of Camp Superintendency. Mr. Schaible took over the duties of Camp Superintendency in 1918 upon the death of Henry Baungras, first superintendent of the Michigan State Military Reservation. But George had been around long before that.

Employee Since 1917
An employee of the State Military Reservation since 26 February 1917, Mr. Schaible came to Camp Grayling in 1918. The camp had first been used by Michigan Guardsmen in 1914—it was called Camp Ferris then, George recalls. "All that land on the other side of the trucks, Division Hill and the hill behind the tanks, was a black smudge," he recalled, describing the camp when he first came to it.

There was no fire fighting equipment in those days—just men and tools, a team and a plow. There were three of the buildings at Camp Grayling when Mr. Schaible came in 1918 are still standing today. Two of them are houses; the third, the old barn now used as a storage building. The year he came to work "they were building shells of mess halls on cedar posts, the old warehouse and the old hospital building."

"That was also the year that Mr. Hanson built the clubhouse for the officers," he recalled. "The late Rasmus Hanson who donated to the state the original acreage of the state military reservation."

First-Time Employee
At first Mr. Schaible worked only in the summer, but soon took on full-time work on the reservation under the direction of Mr. Baungras. George helped clear the area for the Division Review Field at that time.

George became Superintendent of Camp Grayling in 1931 following the death of Mr. Baungras. He received his appointment from Col. LeRoy Pearson, then Quartermaster General of Michigan, later The Adjutant General of the state and now retired as a brigadier general.

During his tenure at Camp Grayling, Mr. Schaible has served under four other Quartermaster Generals: Col. Walter C. Rogers, who occupied the position when George first came to Camp Grayling; Colonel Pearson took over the assignment in 1919 and served until his appointment as The Adjutant General in January 1943. He was succeeded by Col. Harry E. Leomis who retired in March, 1948. Col. Herbert F. Layle served as the Quartermaster General of Michigan from 28 April 1948 to 30 September 1957. Brig Gen Ronald D. McDonald, the present

PEE-WEE SKI MEET AT ROSCOMMON



Christie Pease

The champions, Tom Bensley age nine and Christie Pease age five, will be back this year to defend their titles in Michigan's Annual Pee Wee Ski Meet. Tom Bensley of Traverse City was last year's champion in the age group six to nine years. Tom is nine and his coach is 11 year old Jim Morrill of Traverse City. Christie Pease of Flint was last year's champion in the age group up to six years. Christie is five this year. Michigan's Annual Pee Wee Ski Meet at Pioneer Hills near Roscommon will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. The children, last year they ranged in age from three to nine, set an unbelievable example of skiing proficiency. There are many vantage points from which spectators can have an excellent view of both the Giant Slalom and the Down Hill races. Any boy or girl up to the age of nine as of July 1, 1957 may enter this meet. Write Sandy Silsby, Roscommon Hotel, Roscommon, Michigan for entry blanks and full details.

mules and a bobbed to take the children to school when the heavy snows came," he recalled.

Before going to work for the State Military Establishment, George served for a period in the Michigan National Guard. He enlisted 17 March 1908 and served until 2 March 1912. He served in Co. H, 3rd Regt. and Btry B Field Artillery.

"It's been a lot of fun—a lot of hard work." "I always had wonderful cooperation from all the officers. If I had it, they got to have this! If I had it, they got to have this! If I had it, they got to have this!"

"That's one of the most pleasant memories I've got." "What about the future?" "I'm going to do as I please. If my wife and I want to take a trip, we'll take one. If we want to stay at home in our little wigwam, we'll stay there."

CARD OF THANKS

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Glen Boger

THEATRE TRAIN TOUR TO BENEFIT NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

A Theatre Train Tour sponsored by the Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie County Medical Auxiliary and assisted by the James Decker Munson Hospital Guild will leave Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon, March 2, via New York Central coach with reclining seats (Pullman extra charge) and will arrive in New York City Monday morning, March 3rd.

There will be reservations for a five-day stay at the Manhattan hotel, in a twin bedroom with a private bath. The Manhattan hotel is in the heart of the theatre district.

Four top Broadway hits will be seen including "My Fair Lady", "Auntie Mame", "Bells Are Ringing" and "The Dark of the Stars". There will be an alternate choice of "Jamalo" in case "My Fair Lady" has been seen. There will be three evening performances and one matinee.

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The group will leave New York City Friday, March 7th, and will arrive in Grand Rapids on Saturday, March 8th.

It is necessary to have 25 or more reservations which may be made by calling WI 7-6199 or WI 6-9068, Traverse City. A \$50 deposit is requested.

For an extra fee, patrons may fly to New York and return. Flight departures are scheduled for the morning of Monday, March 3rd, with return trip Friday, March 7. The package fee for the flight round tour is \$196.50.

The Theatre Train Tour is to benefit the Nurses Scholarship fund. Arrangements are being handled by the Travel Adventure Bureau.

"Read The Avalanche"

Arts, Crafts Guild Plan Second Meeting

Mt Pleasant — An Arts and Crafts Guild to develop and promote interest in the arts and crafts industry in Northern Michigan was recently established by the Northern Michigan Development Council.

Officers for the Guild were elected at the January meeting of the group held in Lyon Manor on Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Clare Brown, East Jordan, was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Paul Dosh, Grayling, first vice president; Mrs. Melvin Marvin, Prudenville, second vice president; Mrs. Merrill Payne, Manton, secretary.

The idea for the Guild came out of a conference of the Northern Michigan Development Council held at Central Michigan College in November. At this conference, persons exchanged information

with others involved in arts and crafts work in Northern Michigan. It was decided that this mutual exchange of problems and the solutions to these problems should be carried on throughout the year instead of at an annual conference.

Anyone interested in joining this group may contact any of the above officers and attend the next meeting of the Guild which will be held at Payne's Restaurant in Manton at 1 p. m., March 11th. The only prerequisite for joining the group is an interest in developing the arts and crafts industry in Northern Michigan.

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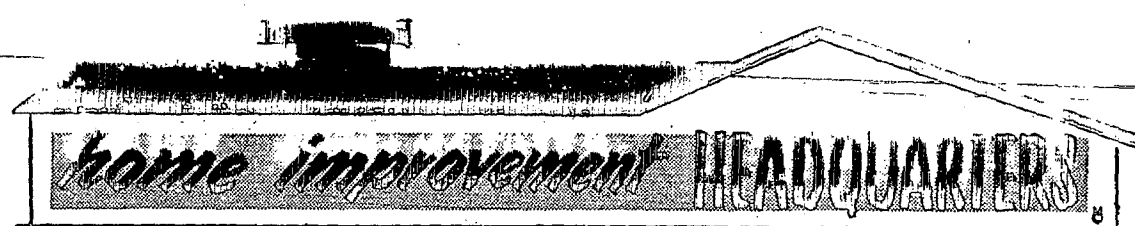
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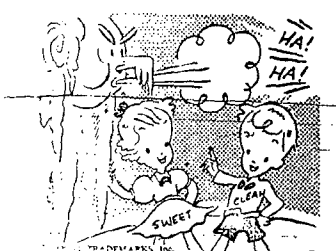
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